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SUBJECT:FRG CONTRIBUTION TO CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT FACILITY

REF: (A) STATE 204754, (B) STATE 162574, (C) STATE 174550

1. MEMCON OF BILATERAL AUGUST 7 BETWEEN SECRETARY OF
TREASURY BLUMENTHAL AND PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA PEREZ
CONTAINS FOLLOWING: "PRESIDENT PEREZ THEN NOTED THAT THE
FRG HAD OFFERED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT
FUND THE SUM OF DM 15 MILLION AND THAT MAYBE THIS WAS AN
INDICATION THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S HEART WAS BEGINNING
TO SOFTEN ON THESE KIND OF MATTERS."

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF FRG CONTRIBUTION TO
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CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (WE PRESUME PEREZ MEANS
CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT FACILITY). AS NOTED IN REF B,
FRG INDICATED AT JUNE CARIBBEAN GROUP MEETING IT WAS
CONSIDERING A NEW LOAN OF SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS TO THE
CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR NEXT YEAR, BUT OTHERWISE
MADE NO NEW COMMITMENTS. WE UNDERSTAND THIS LOAN IS
EXPECTED TO BE ON RELATIVELY HARD TERMS AND CLOSELY LINKED

TO PROCUREMENT IN GERMANY (SEE REF C).

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY

CAN OBTAIN REGARDING GERMAN DM 15 MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO
CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT FACILITY MENTIONED BY PRESIDENT
PEREZ. CHRISTOPHER

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